FASHION .. AND . FANCY



EKETCHED AT P. M. GRUNWALDT'S, PARIS.

P. M. Grunwaldt, the Court Furrier of Russia, permits the publication of the above illustration of his latest model winter sacque for women. This exceedingly graceful and dressy garment is a combination of Chinchilla and Breistchwaenz. M. Grunwaldt numbers among his clients many of our countrywomen who appreciate his beautiful furs, especially the sealskins, which are secured by his own fur-hunters. His establishments at St. Petersburg and Rue de la Paix, Paris, are well known to Americans. shell comb, the teeth being hidden in the wearer's coiffure and holding the bonnet in place.

The third floor is no less attractive, for the dressmaking department is making a specialty of dance frocks and reception gowns, while the bricabbrac section, on the same floor, has been enlarged to twice its size, and is replete with objets d'art, gathered from every corner of the world. The collection contains Vernis Martin and iniaid curio cabinets, tables and stands, teakwood furniture, lamps, marbles, ivories, bronzes, new lemonade sets, cups and saucers, plates and quaint vases in French enamel and china.

AT THE MAUSER MANUFACTURING COM-

PANY'S, NO. 14 EAST FIFTEENTH-ST.

One of Santa Claus's favorite supply places in

the United States is the Mauser Manufacturing Company's, and the Old Man Generous is more than pleased with the dainty creations in silver

and gilt that the deft workmen at this famous

concern have produced this year. In extreme noveities, but far from devoid of utility, the following are attracting admiring attention: Colored rock

AT J. A. LENHERR'S, NO. 193 SIXTH-AVE.

herr will be a time-saving inspiration to gift-seek-ers. A report upon the stock can give little more

than a suggestion of gems, jewelry and horology. In the last-named department the assortment of

novelty clocks warrants especial mention, as do

novelty clocks warrants especial mention, as do also the watches, grading from the least expensive to the most exquisite in design, the superior work-manship of all receiving particular attention from Mr. Lenherr. Resetting of diamonds and other precious stones is also a feature of the house, and the taste and skill that are exercised in this branch of the work are also shown in the selection of the entire stock of jewelry.

One of the finest displays of the establishment is in the department devoted to sliver tableware, and vying with these articles in daintiness in the exhibit of fancy purses, novelty toilet articles and "gewgaws" for the little ones.

AT W. H. HALL'S. NO. 346 SIXTH-AVE.

is of rich material, finished off with a ruching o

chiffon headed with a fall of lace. Ermine is used as the fur garniture. The high storm collar is finished with ermine, and the cape is lined with white satin. It is a beautiful, stylish wrap.

AT BENEDICT BROTHERS', NO. 175 BROAD-

WAY, CORNER OF CORTLANDT-ST.

One need go no further than to this well-known jewelry house, established in 1821, to make a se-

lection of the most beautiful of all holiday gifts to

both men and women-an article of fine jewelry

This firm is showing for the holiday trade some

of the most exquisite diamonds, emeralds, rubies

of the most exquisite diamonds, emeralds, rubles and opals, in settings at once elegant, rich and tasteful. All kinds of gold and silver souvenir pieces are to be found here, and one must be indeed fastidious not to find just what one wants at Benedict Brothers'. Their patent collar-button is so well known and answers so perfectly the purposes for which it was made that it is now almost universally worn. Among the handsomest ornaments for the holiday trade are some superb sunbursts, crowns, brooches set with diamonds, and cluster rings, composed of superb ruby and emerald centres, surrounded by brilliants.

AT THE TOY BAZAAR OF F. A. O. SCHWARZ,

NOS. 89-41 WEST TWENTY-THIRD-ST.

Santa Claus has surely made his headquarter

at the great toy bazaar of F. A. O. Schwarz, which now occupies the six-story double building known as Nos. 39-41 West Twenty-third-st. Every con-

as Nos. 39-61 West Twenty-third-st. Every conceivable plaything and toy for the amusement and entertainment of the wee ones, and also of the larger children, may be found at this most attractive store, and the throngs of fathers and mothers and boys and girls that are seen from morning till night on both floors attest the popularity of this holiday emporium. From the inexpensive tin soldier to the mammoth yacht, almost large enough for its delighted owner to sail in himself, the assortment of toys is complete, and the only difficulty presented is how to decide what to buy out of such a profusion. Trains, tracks, engines and all are among the most fascinating mechanical toys. But nothing is lacking for the pleasure of the little people, to whom Santa Claus means so much.

AT MISS H. R. PHILLIPS'S, NO. 51 EAST FIFTY-

NINTH-ST

Miss H. R. Phillips, capillurgist and founder of

the establishment of capillurgy, No. 51 East Fifty-ninth-st., near Madison-ave., also an undoubted authority on the treatment of the human hair and

its diseases, has decided to open a school of capil-

its diseases, has decided to open a school of capillurgy, and will now accept pupils and teach them how to treat and cure diseases of the hair and scalp. Miss Phillips declares that the hair requires the kind of treatment a gardener would give his roses, that is, cultivation. Treating the hair as the plants are treated is certain to produce satisfactory resuits, as has been demonstrated in the cure of cases that were almost considered hopeless. Pupils who will avail themselves of the opportunity to study this branch of science will be thoroughly instructed in that which has taken Miss Phillips many years of hard study to acquire. Miss Phillips has written a book on the human hair, in which is explained the reasons of falling hair, grayness, baldness, etc. This book will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents. The information it contains is valuable. Miss Phillips's office hours are from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

The cape depicted in the sketch from this house

A visit to the old-established house of J. A. Len-

NEWS OF THE STORES.

WHERE CHRISTMAS GIFTS MAY BE BASILY FOUND-ORDERS FOR BANTA CLAUS.

BEWILDERING ATTRACTIONS FOR THE BOUDGIR OR THE HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT-BOOKS TO DELIGHT THE STUDENT-A LIBRARY EASILY AND CHEAPLY FILLED.

AT C. G. GUNTHER'S SONS, FIFTH-AVE. AND

TWENTY-THIRD-ST. emporium of fashion, Gunther's, offers its usual number of attractions this season; to name them all would be as hard as it is to pass them by, but perhaps the salient feature is a beautiful coat that is as charming a garment de fourrure as has ever been designed. It is fashioned of black broadtail, lined with brocade satin of light-colored tones. The large revers, collar and cuffs show a decidedly novel garniture, being of white broad-tail, embroidered in an artistic design of gilt thread, studded with pearls, and wild roses of pink thread, studded with pearls, and wild roses of pink palliettes, forget-me-nots of delicate bive paillettes and foliage of shaded green silk, veined with pearls. The tout ensemble of the dainty embroidery on a background of white fur, displayed to advantage by direct contrast with the black, is both novel and artistic in effect. The waistcoat for this garment is a double flounce of black velvet, faced with saitn and finished on each side with a jabot of real lace. A picture of this garment is shown on a preceding page.

The assortment of small furs in the way of collarettes and muffs will give Santa Claus many a hint as to acceptable articles for "Christmas boxes." The demand for fur trimmings has been most thoroughly anticipated, and almost every sort of such garniture, both as to kind and width, can be found here. The numberless varieties enable one to choose that which will be appropriate for many different combinations and toilets.

AT PREDERICK LOESER & CO.'S. FULTON-

AT FREDERICK LOESER & CO.'S, FULTON-ST. BROOKLYN.

Those who visit Loszer's during the next week will have a chance to select from the most varied assortment of Christmas presents in America be-fore Santa Claus arrives. Some of these attractions are noted below, but of course, Messrs. Losser & Co. cannot agree to keep them in stock even for Santa Claus himself. Early buyers secure the best offerings. At the entrance to the toy the best offerings. At the entrance to the toy department visitors are welcomed by a life-size musical toy in the form of a clown who plays on a string of bottles, while a dwarf clown, perched on his shoulders, whistles on a fife. There is a young woman who gives demonstrations in the new building blocks, from which can be erected anything, from an electric car to a theatre or house. The "Taller Kid" ninepins and the "Pretty Village" are two new toys sure to prove popular, while for the older boys and girls there are games requiring more or less study, printing presses, magic lanterns and a phonograph which plays the "Naval Cadet March."

All the latest inventions in mechanical toys are displayed, side by side with dolls of every kind and price, with full sets of furniture and complete wardrobes forming a part of the stock. For the grown-up members of the community there is an especially arranged selection of odd pieces of furniture, books, furs, tableware, gloves, men's furnishings, dress patterns and gold and silver lewelry, each and every department being a credit to the firm and a tribute to the good taste of their customers.

AT D. B. BEDELL & CO.'S, NO. 866 BROADWAY. Anything that relates to Bedell's interests the holiday shopper in search of gifts combining in-trinsic value with utility, and so a few of this frm's attractions must find place in the "News of cles mentioned represent a wide range of values, from costly ornaments fit for a millionaire's table dest but still dainty items to be bought at prices within the compass of comparatively slender purses. The quaintest novelty of the season is old Dutch ware, in odd shapes and uniquely decorated Dutch ware, in odd shapes and uniquely decorated with characteristic design and color. In dainty contrast to the deep-toned richness of these pieces is some Dresden and Vienna ware, with undergiaze of pink, blue or yeliow, adorned with raised gold figures and decorated with painted or enamelled historical heads. Other exclusive noveitles with this house are Swedish metal steins and cigar or tobacco jars, heavily chased and decorated with the Norwegian and Swedish coats of arms. Loving-cups, saisd and punch bowls, and wine cups of cut glass, mounted with sterling silver, are also popular as gifts, and the attractive bits of pottery all tempt the unlossening of purestrings.

AT STERN BROS.', WEST TWENTY-THIRD-ST. That most popular of stores, Mesars, Stern Bros.', with its always notably excellent stock, offers more captivating attractions this Christmas than usual. Nothing short of inspection can do justice plain the firm's popularity with the throngs of lashionable holiday shoppers. The first floor has made its offering in the shape of novelty jewelry. named department there are handsome belts of named department there are handsome belts of Russian enamel, sliver composite and jewels, rich enough to be worn with the most expensive fur blouses. Cosching horns, jewelled, are the newest brooches, while the fad of the season in watch fobs is a gun-metal bloycle or a dise cube suspended from a fine chain.

Pearl fan chains are also popular for gitts. In sliverware there are styles innumerable of atomizers, saits bottles, puff boxes, with a tiny box hidden in the lid for cold cream, and every style of sliver and sliver gilt toilet sets, the latest having enamelied miniatures set in the backs. Shell boxes lined with cedar wood, for cigarettes and cigars, suggest an acceptable gift for those of the massculine persuasion.

THE WEEK IN SOCIETY.

The first of the Junior Cotillons, which took place at Sherry's on Monday evening last, and the first of the Fortnightly Dances organized by Mrs. Lewis Livingston Delafield and some other women prominent in society, on Tuesday, were both extremely successful and pretty affairs. At the Junior Cotilion only debutantes and some girls who came out last winter were present, so there was no crowd-ing, and the cotillon, which was led by Alexander M. Hadden, who danced with Miss Mary Kernochan, was a maze of fresh faces, fresh gowns, fresh flowers and everything suggestive of rose-buds. The supper which followed the cotillon was a most elaborate one. It was served at small tables, arranged in the lower ballroom. Again, on Tuesday evening, Mr. Hadden managed the cotillon, having as a partner Miss Dalsy Grinnell, who was a picture in white silk and mousseline de sole. The favors included flowers, bunches of ribbons and fancy paper hats and caps. The other im-portant dance of the week was the cotillon dinner given by Mrs. Anson Pheips Stokes, on Friday night, at her home, No. 29 Madison-ave. It was the first of a series of three such entertainments arranged by Mrs. Stokes in honor of her debu-tante daughter, Miss Caroline Pheips Stokes, Mr. Hadden again led the cotillon, dancing with Miss Stokes. The next dance will be given early in January. fresh flowers and everything suggestive of rose-

The debutantes' teas of the week were introduced by those given on Monday afternoon by Mrs. Howard Clarkson, for her daughter, Miss Cornella Livingston Clarkson, at her home, No. 58 West Thirty-seventh-st., and by Mrs. Robert Minturn Grinnell, for her daughter, Miss Daisy Grinnell Grinnell, for her daughter, Miss Daisy Grinnell. Both were well attended. They were preceded by Mr. Bagby's first musical in the ballroom in the new Astoria Hotel. Society people crowded to see David Bispham as Beethoven. In the evening the first entertainment of the Musical Aris Society was given in the same ballroom in the presence of a brilliant and fashionable assembly.

On Tuesday Mrs. John A. Bowers gave a large reception at her home, No. 7 West Twentyhonor of her two daughters, Miss Mary Stewart Bowers and Miss Martha Dandridge Bowers. The debutantes were attired in white silk Bowers. The debutantes were attired in white since and mousseline de sole, while their mother wore a gown of pearl-gray brocade. The young women assisting in receiving were Miss Dorothy Schieffelin, Miss Angelica Church, Miss Augusta de Peyster, Miss Frances de Peyster, Miss Anna Schenck, Miss Janet de Kay, Miss Ruth Hoe, Miss Josephine Roe and Miss Florence Coppell. Mrs. Bowers and the Misses Bowers will be at home on Tuesday afternoons in January.

evening by Mrs. P. J. Kenedy at her home, No. 234 Madison-ave, in honor of her daughter, Miss Lauretta Kenedy. The reception, which was from 8 to 11 o'clock, was followed by general dancing and a seated supper. The debutante was assisted in receiving by Miss Anna Cochran, Miss Grace Ryder, Miss Rose Sablier, Miss Isabella Burnham, Miss Maud Mather and Miss Mather.

The debutantes introduced on Thursday were Miss Elsie Barker, daughter of Mrs. Fordyce D. Barker, of No. 36 West Fifty-first-st.; Miss Flornce Coppell, daughter of George Coppell, of No. 40 Fifth-ave, and Miss Amy Brown, daughter of Mrs. John Crosby Brown, of No. 35 East Thirty-sev-enth-st.

On Friday, Miss Beatrice de Coppet, the beauti-On Friday, mas heatrice de coppet, in beautiful daughter of Mrs. Henry de Coppet, of No. 22
West Seventeenth-st., was presented to the fashlonable world. The debutante, in a beautiful gown
of white slik, was assisted in receiving by half a
dozen of her young friends.

Mrs. Thomas Andrews, of No. 40 East Sixtyseventh-st., on Wednesday hast held one of two receptions, introducing her granddaughters, Miss Mary Constance Berry, daugnter of Oliver F. Berry, and Miss Emilie Louise Deen, eldest daugh-Berry, and Miss Emilie Louise Deen, eldest daughter of William M. Deen. They were assisted in receiving by Mrs. William M. Deen, of Short Hills, N. J.; Mrs. John A. Zerega, Mrs. Reginald Arnold, Miss Beatrice de Forest, Miss Virginia Corning, Miss Beatrice Bennett, Miss Elste Van Britton Zerega, Miss Marle Ogden, Miss Lita Berry, Miss Edith Lowerre, Miss Janie Bayne and Miss Florence V. Deen, the youngest sister of one of the debutantes. The decorations were pink and white, corresponding to the colors worn by the debutantes. elities, but far from devoid of utility, the following are attracting admiring attention: Colored rock crystal, richly cut and mounted with antique gold, is the newest combination for vases, jars and loving-cups. The colors of the glass are red, amber and green, and the gold shows an intricate design of chasing, one unusually large loving-cup having a plain band of gold at the top, encircled with a wreath of full-blown American Beauty roses in fully half an inch relief from the background. Loving-cups in all sizes will play an important part in Christmas gifts, for no article of table decoration is more in demand, from the tiny affair holding a boutonnière to the largest size used as centrepleces on a banquet table. Salad and punch bowls are heavily cut and finished with a band of silver, with servers or ladle to match the silver mounting. The latest tea set is of antique silver, as rich in color as it is artistic in design and shape, while in direct contrast to this quiet elegance is a bright silver arrangement for the dinner table, attractive and showy. It consists of a large, flat centreplece for flowers, a small fernery filled with artificial German maldenhair fern for each corner, and a ten-inch candlestick, alternating with a rose wase of the same height at each plate. Rookwood vases and jars, mounted with sliver deposit, are sure to be acceptable gifts to lovers of the beautiful.

In smaller articles there are many new chainpurses with extension tops, containing a place for "his" photograph; novelty garter buckles, leather paper pads with antique silver decorations, silver name plates for bleycles and smokers' articles, chatelaines and their accessories, in a profusion to please the most captious shoppers.

AT J. A. LENHERR'S, NO. 123 SIXTH-AVE.

Mrs. Almeric Hugh Paget gave her first formal reception since her marriage two years ago in her new home, No. 11 East Sixty-first-st., on Tuesday afternoon last. She was assisted by her cousin, Miss Dimock, Miss Elsie Clews, Miss Evelyn Burden and Miss Emily Vanderbilt Sloane. On Burden and Miss Emily Vanderbilt Sloane. On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Paget gave a dinner party, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Egerton L. Winthrop, fr., Mr. and Mrs. S. Van Rensselaer Cruger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorchan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-mund L. Baylles, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Emmet. mund L. Baylies, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Emmet, Miss Morton, Miss Emily V. Sloane and H. Mait-land Kersey.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Whitney, who, pending the alterations being made in their new home, at Sixty-eighth-st. and Fifth-ave., are occupying the Oliver Harriman house, at No. 24 West Fifty-seventh-st., gave their first dinner party of the sezseventh-st., gave their first dinner party of the sezson on Thursday evening last. It was in honor
of Sir Edward and Lady Colebrook, of England.
Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Griswold
Haven, Mr. and Mrs. W. Watts Sherman, Mrs.
Astor, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry, Bishop and
Mrs. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Mrs. S.
Van Rensselaer Cruger, Mrs. W. Earle Dodge,
Miss Frelinghuysen, Stephen H. Olin, ex-Governor
Morton, James D. Parker and Sydney Paget. The
table decorations were of American Beauty roses.

On Tuesday Alonzo C. Monson, of No. 14 East Sixty-third-st., will give an afternoon reception to introduce his granddaughter, Miss Helen Van Cortland Morris. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Alfred Pell, of No. 20 East Thirty-fifth-st, will be at On the same day Mrs. Clarence Satterlee, of No. 102 East Thirty-first-st., will give a recep-tion to meet the Misses Churchill, and in the evening Mrs. Louis Fitzgerald, of No. 23 Lexing-ton-ave, will give a reception to present her daugh-ter, Miss Nora Fitzgerald. On Thursday after-noon the important social incident will be the re-ception given by Mrs. Joseph Drexel, of No. 163 Madison-ave., to introduce her daughter, Miss Josephine Drexel. Dinner parties will be given on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hitch-cock, of No. 8 East Twenty-ninth-st., and by Dr. and Mrs. Beverley Robinson, of No. 42 East Thirty-sixth-st. evening Mrs. Louis Fitzgerald, of No. 233 Lexing ton-ave., will give a reception to present her daugh-

The first Assembly Ball of the season will take place on Thursday evening next in the ballroom of the Astoria. The guests will be received by of the Astoria. The guests will be received by Mrs. Astor, Mrs. James Abercromble Burden, sr., Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney and Mrs. Egerton L. Winthrop, jr. The cotillon, for which some handsome favors have been provided, will be danced after supper. Alexander M. Hadden, with Mrs. Almeric Hugh Paget as a partner, will lead.

At 8:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening next, Decem ber 14, Miss Hester Ethel Spratley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spratley, of West One-hundredand-forty-third-st., will be married to Ernest W. Bournan in St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, Convent-ave. and One-hundred-and-forty-first-st. The ceremony will be performed by the rector of the church, the Rev. Dr. John T. Patey, and it will be churen, the Rev. Dr. John T. Patey, and it will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Spratley will have her sister as maid of honor and Miss Maud MacGrotty and Miss Viola M. Tyler as bridesmaids. The bridegroom's best man will be his brother, Herbert C. Bournan, The ushers will be the bride's brother, Henry Spratley, ir. Louis Fleming, Herman Rosenstein, Frank Menier, P. S. Manahan, E. Howe Stockwell and Henry Williamson.

riage of Miss Fanny Rose Herzog, sister of Edward Hunt Herzog, of this city, to John Otto von Schmid, of the Canton Argovie, Switzerland, will take place in St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church, Secondave. and Tenth-st. A large number of invitations have been issued for the church ceremony, which will be performed by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Rylance, assisted by the Rev. Richard Joseph H. Rylance, assisted by the Rev. Richard Cobden, of St. John's parish, Larchmont. Miss Herzog will be given away by her brother, Edward Hunt Herzog. There will be neither bridesmaids nor maid of honor. The bridal gown will be of white satin, trimmed with point lace, and orange blossoms will hold the lace veil in place. Mr. Schmid's best man will be the bride's brother, Adrien Blanchard Herzog. The ushers will be William R. Willcox, E. Phillips Burgess, jr., W. Durant Pagan and Jacob Ewing Ward. After the ceremony there will be a reception for relatives and personal friends at the bride's home, No. 30 West Tenth-st.

December is, will be that of Miss Jeannie Hamilton Kerr to Charles Albert Heaton, which will take place at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Hamilton R. Kerr, No. 22 West Fifty-sixth-st. Because of a recent death in the bride-groom's family, only relatives and a limited num-ber of intimate friends will be present at the cere-mony, which will be performed by the Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, rector of St. Bartholomew's Church. The bride, who will be given away by her mother, will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Percival Kuhne, who will act as matron of honor.

The bridegroom's brother, John Edward Heaton, of New-Haven, will be best man. Mr. and Mrs. Heaton will, after a Southern trip, make their home at the Waldorf. They will go abroad early in the spring to remain until late in the autumn.

The marriage of Miss Irma Keppler, daughter of the late Joseph Keppler, the cartoonist, of No. 27 East Seventy-ninth-st., to William A. C. Kiene, will take place at 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening next, December 15, at the bride's home. Miss Keppler will be given away by Louis C. Raegner. Her only at-tendant will be her sister, Miss Olga Keppler, An-ton G. Hupfel will be Mr. Klene's best man.

The marriage of Miss Frances N. Chrystie, daughter of Dr. Thomas N. Ludlow Chrystie, to William Gray will be solemnized on Wednesday afternoon next, December 15, in the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin, in West Forty-sixth-st. The Rev. Thomas McKee Brown, the rector, an old friend of the bride's father, will perform the

The wedding of Miss Mabel Grant Hatch, daughter of Roswell P. Hatch, of No. 111 West Forty-eighthst., to Eugene K. Austin, son of the late Stephen H. Austin, of this city, whose engagement was announced a few weeks ago, will take place at the home of the bride's father at noon on Tuesday, De-cember 28.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Prewett Shoup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Conwell Shoup, of No. 120 We : Eighty-second-st., to Eugene Lanier Sykes, of Aberdeen, Miss., will take place on Thurs-day afternoon, December 23. It is announced that the marriage of Miss Anna Jackson, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Jackson, of Madison-ave., to the Rev. William Walion Rutherfurd, son of Mrs. Ruther-furd, of No. 46 East Sixty-fourth-st., will take place in St. Thomas's Church on January 17.

Several engagements of interest were announced last week. That of James Crosby Brown, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crosby Brown, of No. 36 East Thirty-seventh-st., to Miss Agnes Hewlett, daughter of Mrs. J. Augustus Hewlett, of Brook-lyn, was formally announced early in the week.

Miss Lillian J. Grace, the second daughter o ex-Mayor and Mrs. William R. Grace, has just announced her engagement to George Edward announced her engagement to George Edward Kent, a grandson of the late Chancellor Kent, the celebrated jurist. Miss Grace, who has been out in society a little over a season, is a pretty girl, and very popular with her young friends. Mr. Kent, who was graduated from the United States Naval Acasemy, at Annapolis, in 1882, and who, after serving two years in the Navy, retired, has of late been practising law in this city. He is a member of the University Club, and one of the organizers of the Naval Reserve. No date has yet been mentioned for the wedding.

The engagement has also been announced of Miss Patty Armitage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grayson Armitage, of Bay Shore, Long Island, to Henry Hornbostel, of this city.

An engagement of interest to New-York society announced in Philadelphia a few days ago is that of Miss Helen Sanders to Hugh Scott, son of James P. Scott and a grandson of the late Thomas A. Scott.

The first of the Wednesday fortnightly dances will be held at Delmonico's, Forty-fourth-st. and Fifth-ave., on Wednesday evening next. The paof the dances are Mrs. William Gerry Slade, Mrs. Alfred Mills Judson, Mrs. James Rus sell, Mrs. Henry Clarke Coe, Mrs. George B. Hurd, Mrs. J. Carmoreau Hatle, Mrs. Henry Bramble Wilson, Mrs. Abel Curtis Hunt, Mrs. Charles S. Jenkins and Mrs. George Grey Ward. Mrs. Hatle on Friday evening gave a dinner party at her home, No. 42 West Seventy-fifth-st., in honor of Mrs. William Gerry Slade. The guests were the pa-tronesses of the Wednesday Fortnightly Dancing Class.

A pleasant social incident of the week was the second recital by Regnar Kidde, barytone, on Wednesday morning last in the Astor Gallery of the Astoria. There were a number of fashionable people present. The artists who assisted Mr. Kidde were Miss Celta Schiller, planiste; Paul Morgan 'cellist, and Henry Hall Duncklee, accompanist. Among those present at the recital were Mrs. William T. Alexander, Mrs. Joseph D. Bryant, Miss Florence Bryant, Miss Douglas H. Stewart, Mrs. Everett P. Wheeler, Miss Katherine Elizabeth Van Nest, Mrs. Wilton Merle Smith, Mrs. S. S. Seward, Mrs. A. Hoguet, the Misses Hewitt, Mrs. Henry M. Sanders, Miss Katherine de Goller, Mrs. Edward H. Swan, Jr., Mrs. Henry K. Sheldon and Mrs. C. C. Ruthrauff.

An agreeable social occurrence of the week was the Wednesday cotillon at Sherry's, which was led in capital style by Worthington Whitehouse. The Wednesday cotilion was originally organized in response to the desire of Southern residents of New-York to preserve old ties and form new acquaint-ances among themselves. But it has entirely out-grown that limit, its invitations are gladly accepted in every circle of society, and there is a long wait-ing list of applicants for membership.

The Thursday Evening Card Club, organized by Miss Annette Rogers, met for the first time on Thursday evening last at the home of Miss Cullen, No. 52 West Seventy-second-st. Some of the eightyfive members present were Miss May Murray, Mis-Emily Jones, Miss Gertrude Rogers, Miss Ada Merrall, Miss Ethel Cooke, Miss May Byrnes, Miss Marcoso, Miss Flah, Miss Eva Brophy, Miss Madigan, Miss Newcombe, Miss Merrall, Miss Pond, Miss Kitel Pond, Miss Kane, Miss Montgomery, Miss Cowen, Miss Baxter, Miss Marle Roache, Miss Freeman, Miss De Bracelier, Miss Cooper, Miss Makeley, Miss Mayne, Miss McCornick, Miss Pitou, Miss Kirby, Miss Black, Miss Dougherty, Miss Hayne, Miss Cabill, Miss Byrnes, Miss Miss Med, Miss Reid, Miss O'Connor and Albert Gargner. Emily Jones, Miss Gertrude Rogers, Miss Ada Mer-

Miss Minnie Adler, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Adler, of No. 74 East One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st, will be married to S. Biumkin this evening in the Temple Nachlass Zwee, in East One-hundred-and-fourteenth-st. The bride who will wear a gown of white satin, trimmed with duchess lace, will have her two sisters, Miss Fannie Adler and Miss Mollie Adler, as maids of honor, The bridesmaids will be Miss Annie Danenberg and Miss Martha Freund, The bride's brother, Oscar Adler, will be best man. A reception will follow the ceremony.

The first large subscription ball of the winter in Brooklyn will be the Assembly, which will take place in the ballroom of the Germania Club on Wednesday night next, December 15. The guests will be received by the patronesses, Mrs. A. A. Low, Mrs. Edward H. Litchfield, Mrs. William B. Kendall, Jr., Mrs. John Notman and Mrs. Charles B. Van Nostrand. Wyllys Terry is chairman of the Floor Committee.

A pretty New-Year wedding will be that of Miss Angle Ransom, the only daughter of Lewis E. Ransom, of No. 24 East Seventy-fourth-st., to Dr. Theron Wendell Kilmer, son of Chauncey Kilmer, of No. 9 East Fifty-seventh-st. The ceremony will of No. & East Fifty-seventh-st. The ceremony will be performed at & o'clock on Wednesday evening, January & in St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Madison-ave. and Forty-fourth-st., by the Rev. Dr. Edmund Guilbert, of Southport, Conn., assisted by the rector, the Rev. Dr. David H. Greer. Although it is to be an extremely pretty wedding, it will be of necessity a quiet one owing to the death last spring of the bride's mother. Miss Ransom is very well known in New-York social circles. Dr. Kilmer is a graduate of Columbia University, and holds appointments in several of the leading hospitals in this city.

The second of the series of dances organized by Mrs. James L. Libby, Mrs. Cornelius Doremus, Mrs. Henry C. Wilcox, Mrs. Thomas Dimond, Mrs. Henry A. Paterson and Mrs. William R. Hentz, will be held on Tuesday evening next, December 14, in the bailroom at Delmonico's, Fifth-ave, and Forty

The eighty-eighth musical morning of Albert Morris Bagby will take place at the Astoria tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. "Daphne; or, The Pipes of Arcadia," a comic opera in three acts, by Miss Marguerite Merington and Arthur Bird, will have its first production. The parts will be taken

na follows:

Daphne, an Arcadian Princess...Miss Nedda Morrison
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Saily, a Flji maid of all work...Miss Lilian Van Liew
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Marigold, a shepherdess...Miss Feliding C. Roseile
Boniface, an Arcadian poet...Mass Feliding C. Roseile
Gorden Lucian, a college don...Bobert Stuart Pigott
Gumbo. King of the Fljis...Heinrich Meyn
Chef to Gumbo...Perry Averili
Robin, a shepherd...Miss George A. Chapman
Shepherds...Mr. Bristed and Mr. Boroft
The conductor will be Orion Bradley. The conductor will be Orton Bradley, and the stage manager Edwin Star Belknap.

The initial ride of the Knickerbocker Riding Club will take place at Durland's on Thursday, January The patronesses of the club for the season 1897-'98 are Mrs. H. Victor Newcomb, Mrs. Samuel

Thomas, Mrs. J. Fred Pierson, Mrs. George R. Schieffelin, Mrs. Frederic J. de Peyster, Mrs. John R. Drexel, Mrs. William Edgar Shepard, Mrs. J. Muhlenberg Bailey, Mrs. Francis Schroeder, Mrs. William H. Hoppin, Mrs. John Westervelt and Mrs. Louis P. Henop. Some of the members this season are Miss Elsie Coster, Miss Lucette P. Banks, Miss Julie Fay Bradley, Miss Florence B. Bailey, Miss Josephine Buckley, Miss Florence Clark, Miss Emily Coddington, Miss Edith L. Dupignac, Miss Marie Eddy, Miss Charlotte D. Grunner, Miss Helen F. Graham, Miss Julia I. Graham, Miss Esther Phillips Hoppin, Miss Grace Henop, Miss Dorothy L. Higginson, Miss Edith Johnson, Miss Helen F. Jackson, Miss Kerr, Miss Irma Kuhne, Miss Katherine S. Leverich, Mrs. Isaac Lawrence, Miss Mills, Miss Norwood, Miss Liewellyn Parsons, Miss Emily Petit, Miss Alice Parkin, Miss Lillian

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THE DAY'S GOSSIP.

The National Indian Association will begin its anunal meeting this evening in the Lafayette Avenue Presnorrow morning and afternoon, and Tuesday n ing. Mrs. Virginia Chandler Titcomb is the president of the local branch, and will make the address of welcome. The speakers will be Mrs. W. R. Brooks, of New-Jersey: Mrs. Amelia S. Quintin, of Philadelphia; Miss Caroline M. Rockwell, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. G. W. Oliver, of Michigan, and Mrs. Edgerton Young, of Canada.

At the last meeting of the New-York Mycological Club Dr. Henry G. Piffard asserted, in a paper read by Professor S. E. Jelliffe, that "all the methods for determining between poisonous and non-poisonous mushrooms which now find popular credence are utter fallacles, and that the thorough scientist alone is capable of distinguishing the non-edible fungi."

The old Paul Revere house, in Watertown, has been destroyed, to make way for a new boulevard.
Under the supervision of the Continental Congress, Paul Revere printed in this house the notes of the colonies to "provide pay and sustenance for the troops then gathered about Boston."

It is said that the club women of Georgia want to organize a stock company for the purpose of owning a paper and publishing it. It is proposed to have only women in the management of the paper. Mrs. W. B. Lowe, the president of the Georgia State Federation, and Mrs. John King Ottley, president of the Atlanta Woman's Club, are the instigators of the enterprise.

Barnard College is in an unusually prosperous condition. There are pupils enrolled from every section of the country, and, with the exception of Bhode Island, every New-England State has repre-Ethode Island, every New-England State has representation. The new dormitory will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1898. Two hundred and twenty-eight names are now on the roll. One pupil is from Turkey, and a number are from towns in the State and adjoining States that require trips of from three to four hours every day. This is a remarkable proof of Barnard's progress and popularity.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Edmund L. Baylles; treasurer, Mrs. James Speyer; secretary, Mrs. Hoffman Miller; Executive Committee Mrs. John Minturn, Mrs. Richard Irvin, Mrs. James L. Barciay, Mrs. Henry W. Munroe and Mrs. Robert Waller, Jr. Mrs. George S. Bowdoin, Mrs. George Macculloch Miller and Mrs. Robert Waller were appointed a Committee on Entertainment.

The Rubinstein Club of New-York will give three subscription concerts in the grand ballroon of the Waldorf-Astoria. The first is to take place on Wednesday evening, January 5, and the two others on Thursday evenings, February 17 and April 21, 1898.

Mrs. Benjamin J. Harnette, whose talks on India have excited much interest, has been en-gaged on the lecture course of Cambridge Uni-versity for January, 1898.

The Sisterhood of the Temple Rodolph Sholom, Lexington-ave, and Sixty-third-st., will give a con cert and ball on Tuesday, December 14, at 8 p. m., at the Lexington Avenue Opera House. The proceeds are to be applied for the charitable work of the Sisterhood.

The Alumnæ Association of the Training School for Nurses of the Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital will soon hold a fair, the object of which is to raise money for the erection of home for nurses. Mrs. M. E. Thornton, No. East Thirty-seventh-st., is the secretary.

The first of the Rev. Dr. A. J. F. Behrends's "half-hour talks on great themes" will be given in his church, the Central Congregational, this evening. The subject is "What is the Bible?"

The managers of the Children's Home of Montclair, N. J., have announced that the winter benefit will this year take the form of a festival of fit will this year take the form of a festival of holidays, which will be held in Leach's Hall to-morrow and Tuesday afternoons and evenings. The tables will be under the charge of the following ladles; New Year's, Mrs. F. J. Drescher, Mrs. A. S. Swenarton and Mrs. Murdock Howell; Washington's Birthday, Mrs. Amory Bradford and Mrs. Charles Marvin; Easter, Mrs. J. Soutter Porter; Decoration Day, Mrs. T. N. Porter, jr.; Fourth of July, Mrs. Arthur Churchill; Labor Day,

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The sale of tickets and boxes for the presentation of the operetta "Cinderella," which will take place from January 8 to January 14, shows the interest taken in the charities for which the enter-tainment is to be given—the Seton Hospital for Consumptives, St. John's Day Nursery and St. Consumptives, St. John's Day Nursery and St. Ann's Maternity Hospital in connection with the New-York Foundling Hospital. Among those who have taken boxes are Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Thebaud. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bouvier, Miss A. Leary, Clarence M. Hyde, M. G. Reusens and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Ceballos.